

Dear Chairman Powell,

I urge you and the FCC to preserve the current media-outlet ownership rules. The interests of a democracy are best served when the public has ready access to a wide variety of perspectives, not only those of a small group with ownership of multiple media venues. There has already been a major impact on local radio - in some places every local station is owned by the same people - and we cannot afford to extend this trend across television, newspapers, and other media.